

## Republic of the Philippines PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF RIZAL Antipolo, Rizal

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 09, S. 2020

## AN ORDER TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING THE HAULING OR TRANSPORT OF GRAVEL AND SAND AND OTHER AGGREGATE MATERIALS FROM AND TO THE PROVINCE OF RIZAL

WHEREAS, Section 16 of R.A. No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, provides that: "xxx General Welfare Clause - Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as the powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare xxx":

WHEREAS, at present, our country, including our Province of Rizal, is beset with the rapid spread of and exposure to the dreaded COVID-19;

WHEREAS, there are aggregates and quarrying operations and crushing plant activities in the Province of Rizal where the continuous transporting and hauling of gravel and sand and other aggregate materials from and to this Province may increase traffic queue along thoroughfares, more particularly in checkpoints, thus, prejudice the objectives and purposes of Joint Resolution Nos. 11 and 12 (s. 2020) of the Interagency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases and Proclamation No. 922 (s. 2020) of the Office of the President and subsequent pronouncements of His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte;

WHEREAS, as a precautionary measure and in support of President Rodrigo R. Duterte's instruction to prevent and minimize the spread of and exposure to COVID-19, there is an urgent need to temporarily suspend the transport and hauling of gravel and sand and other aggregate materials from and to this Province;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA A. YNARES, Governor of the Province of Rizal, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order:

**SECTION 1.** To ensure the public health, safety and welfare of the public in general, particularly our Rizal provincial constituencies, the hauling or transport operations and activities of gravel and sand and other aggregate materials from and to the Province of Rizal is hereby TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

**SECTION 2.** This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval and shall remain in full force and effect until after the Public Health Emergency declaration by His Excellency, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte is lifted or withdrawn.

Issued this 16th day of March 2020, Rizal Provincial Capitol, Antipolo City, Province of Rizal.

REBECCA A YNARES